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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 24, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: CIA Occupancy of the New Building  
in McLean, Virginia

For your information there is enclosed a recommendation on the subject as excerpted from the report made to the President on July 18, 1961 by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Before the recommendation is presented to the President for final action, it would be appreciated if you would submit your views and comments thereon.

It is requested that your views and comments be provided to this office and to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board by August 21, 1961.

s/

McGeorge Bundy

Enclosure

cc: The President's Foreign Intelligence  
Advisory Board  
(Attention: Mr. J. Patrick Coyne)

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